IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: P. Huntsinger KENZO SEKIGUCHI Art Unit: 2625 Application No.: 09/918,499 Conf. No.: 3225 Filed: August 1, 2001 For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND) METHOD HAVING ELECTRONIC MAIL: COMMUNICATION FUNCTION AND **PROGRAM**

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

May 20, 2008

Sir:

Applicant notes that in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of this application in the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner again characterizes certain prior-art documents in a manner which Applicant does not consider to be accurate. Applicant therefore submits this paper to note that he does not agree with or acquiesce in the Examiner's view of those documents, but maintains the view expressed thereon at pages 12 and 13 of his Amendment dated January 24, 2008.

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